



CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE TRAINING

Fire Fighter I Certification Reciprocity Application



Identification

Applicants Name: _____

SFT ID Number: _____ (Use the last 4 of your SSN if you haven't been issued a SFT ID)

Birth Date: _____ (Req. if applying for National Certification)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Application

Please submit verification of the following documents along with the reciprocity processing fee:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter Survival course completion certificate (FSTEP or IAFF certificate OR submit a course outline for review) | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Fire Fighter I Reciprocity Application form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confined Space Rescue Awareness course completion certificate (or CSRT, CSRO or IAFF) | <input type="checkbox"/> SFT fee schedule |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS-100.B FEMA course completion certificate (or higher; ex. I-200, I-300) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocity review fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IS-700.A FEMA course completion certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter I certificate with a IFSAC and/or Pro Board seal | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety First Aid & CPR (minimum) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials Awareness: Operations Core: Operations Mission Specific: PPE, Product Control certificate with a IFSAC and/or Pro Board seal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Fire Fighter I certificate ¹ with a IFSAC and/or Pro Board seal | |
- ¹ If you do not possess a Wildland Fire Fighter I Certification, you may submit current copies of course completion certificates in the following areas (These options are used to validate training only – successful completion of the CA Wildland certification examination is still req.)
- CICC & NWCG: S-130, & S-190, & L-180 **or**
 - CAL FIRE: Basic Fire Fighter Training, Command 2 or Company Officer Academy **or**
 - CAL JAC Wildland Fire Fighter course

Submit your application package to the address located of the SFT Fee Schedule

Applicant Review

I, the undersigned am the person applying for reciprocity. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all statements made herein are true in every respect. I understand that misstatements, omissions of material facts, or falsification of information may be cause for denial.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Background

California is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board).

California Fire Fighter I Certification includes the following:

- ✓ **Fire Fighter I** - based on NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition
- ✓ **Wildland Fire Fighter I** - based on NFPA 1051, 2016 Edition
- ✓ **Hazardous Materials Awareness** - Operations Core: Operations Mission Specific: PPE, Product Control based on NFPA 472, 2013 Edition

California Fire Fighter I Certification also requires completion of the following courses:

- ✓ **ICS-100 FEMA**
- ✓ **IS-700.A FEMA**
- ✓ **Fire Fighter Survival** –structural 16 hrs. min. (FSTEP or IAFF)
- ✓ **Confined Space Awareness** -8 hrs. minimum (FSTEP or IAFF)

- ➔ In order to be considered for reciprocity you must hold valid certifications in the three areas listed above. All certification certificates must bear either IFSAC or Pro Board seals, or both. Certificates not bearing the appropriate seals will not be considered.
- ➔ If you do not possess a certification in Wildland Fire Fighter I as listed above, but you can demonstrate that you possess adequate training you may be considered as a candidate to participate in the California Wildland Fire Fighter I written and skills examinations.

Certification Examination(s) and/or Task Book

Once you have successfully verified that you have completed all of the required training and you have successfully completed the required certification examinations, you will be issued the following by SFT:

- Fire Fighter I Task Book
- Letter of verification.
 - This letter will confirm successful completion of both the required CA Fire Fighter I training and the written and skills certification examination.
 - This letter will also state that you are eligible for employment in the same manner as a candidate that has successfully completed their Fire Fighter I training and examinations in California.

Certification

Once you complete the required occupational experience and the Fire Fighter I Task Book you will be eligible to apply for California Fire Fighter I Certification through the standard process. More information can be found on [the Fire Fighter Certification webpage](#).